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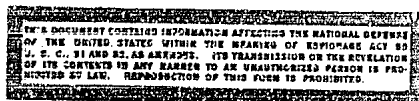
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PURGE OF BUCHAREST LINGUISTICS INSTITUTE

The latest purge in the RPR (Rumanian People's Republic) has been in the cultural circles. The entire Linguistics Institute of the Academy of the RPP has been reorganized. Its new directors are charged with the specific duty of modifying Rumanian language and of controlling the editorial committees of leading Bucharest publications.

On 18 June 1952, the Presidium of the Academy of the RPR announced the reorganization of its Linguistics Institute. The new Scientific Council is composed of Academician Mihail Sadoveanu, president, Professor Dr V. Cherestiesiu, vice-president, Academician B. Lazareanu, Academician E. Petrovici, Academician C. Balmas, Professor D. Macrea, Professor G. Orzea and Professor I. Livescu.

Professor Dr V. Cherestiesiu was named director of the institute. The new council is charged with the following duties: to perfect the orthographic changes in the Rumanian language in accordance with the latest socialist trends; to organize a series of conferences aimed at correcting the erroneous principles of the present Rumanian grammar; to compile a new Rumanian-language dictionary during 1952; to reorganize the editorial committees of the linguistic publications of Bucharest; to edit and publish a new magazine, to be entitled Limba Romana (The Rumanian Tongue); and to take any other measures necessary to intensify the program of linguistic changes in the RPR.

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